AN. HON. MEMBER: It may also not be in public interest.

SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA: I hope that will be in public interest. Like other backward areas in the country, the apprehension of the people of Mizorm is that their backwardness may be exploited by others if unchecked influx of various kinds of traders and profiteers is allowed from other parts of the country and, therefore, they had been demanding that there should be a Kashmir-type reservation restricting the entry of people from other parts to Mizo areas at least for a period till they achieve a certain level of development. I would like to know whether the Government have considered this view and whether any agreement has been reached.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: Mizo leaders have been asking a number of things but I cannot possibly disclose no was to what stage all these demands are and how many of them have been conceded and how many are still under consideration. That will not be in public interest.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Sir, it is known that Mizo National Front is also helping TNV of Tripura by supplying arms and ammunitions and by imparting military training to people for committing terrorist activities inside Tripura. It is also known that the Chief Minister of Tripura, Shri Nripen Chakravarty, demanded of Central Government that during negotiations between Central Government and Laldenga, Tripura Government should also be associated with the discussions. I want to know whether the Government has considered that aspect so that help given by MNF to TNV is stopped forthwith.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: The point made by the hon. Chief Minister of Tripura will be kept in view but his participation in the talk is not considered necessary.

Granting of Third Instalment of Interim Relief to Government Employees

*423. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the issues pertaining to Central Government employees on which agreements were reached at meetings of Joint Consultative Machinery between the representatives and the Government officials since the appointment of the Fourth Pay Commission;

(b) what is the number and details of such agreements which were referred to Government and the number of issues/agreements implemented so far;

(c) what is the number and details of the issues which have been referred to the Fourth Pay Commission by the JCM;

(d) whether Government propose to refer the issue of granting of the third instalment of interim relief as the Commission is not likely to submit its report by the end of the year; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) Since the appointment of the Fourth Pay Commission agreements have been reached between the representatives of the Staff Side and the Official Side on the pending issues/items of the National Council of the Joint Consultative Machinery as shown in Annexure I. Wherever necessary, appropriate orders have already been issued or are being issued. Information on agreements in Departmental Councils and Office Councils numbering several hundreds is not centrally maintained.

(c) The information is in Annexure II.

(d) and (e) The terms of reference of the Fourth Pay Commission as originally notified have since been modified by Government under Finance Ministry's Resolution No. 5(56)-E.III|83, dated the 16-2-1985 to enable the Pay Commission to

consider the need of grant of interim relief to Central Government employees and make recommendations in this regard. Thus the Commission, can, on their own, consider the matter without any reference from the Government. Accordingly, the question of Government making any such reference to the Commission does not arise.

Annexure-I

1. P&T problems.

2. 5-day week.

3. Amendment of Article 311—Withdrawal of 2nd Show-Cause Notice.

4. Request for full pension for a voluntarily retiring persons.

5. Break-in-Service—Amendment of Rule 17-A of the Fundamental Rules.

6. Revision of CCS(CCA) Rules.

7. Confidential Reports.

8. Relative Seniority of Direct Recruits and Promotees.

9. Restoration of Scheme of incentive increment.

10. Liberalisation of grant of advance from Provident Fund.

11. Option in case of promotees for fixation of pay in revised scale from a date subsequent to 1-1-1973.

12. (i) Introduction of Selection Grade in Group C&D Cadres, and (ii) Selection Grade for Group D employees.

13. Housing and amenities in Industrial Townships.

14. Enhancement of winter Allowance for employees posted at Shillong.

15. Anomalous fixation of pay in the revised scale of pay of Steno-typist.

16. Counting of special pay to UDCs in non-Secretariat offices.

17. Entry in Confidential Reports to the effect that the officer reported upon is not yet fit for promotion.

18. Grant of incentives to Class IV employees for learning Hindi.

19. Incentive for family planning.

20. Grant of pro-rata retirement benefits to Central Government employees absorbed in State Governments.

21. Revision of pay-scale of Draftsman Grade III, II and I in all Government of India offices on the basis of the award of Board of Arbitration.

22. Grant of CCA and Assam Compensatory Allowance.

23. Payment of special compensatory allowance to Central Government employees in Manipur.

24. Enhancement of rates of HRR and CCA at Tawang.

25. Children's Educational Allowance.

26. Amendment to Section 12 of the Indian Pension Act, 1971 providing for nomination in respect of undisburted life arrears of pension due to Central Government Pensioners on his death.

27. Allotment of land for construction of offices of Associations.

28. Welfare measures.

29. Casual labour—Non-observance of the direction of the Chairman of the National Council by P&T Department.

30. Refund of excess rent recovered from Government servants owning houses at the place of their posting.

Annexure-II

1. Wage parity.

2. Payment of gratuity.

3. Revision of rates of HRR and CCA.

4. Pension and conditions of service before retirement.

5. Pay Scales of Class IV employees.

6. Conveyance Allowance.

7. Enhancement of HRA admissible on Hill Stations.

8. Increase in the Family Pension Scheme, 1984.

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: The Fourth pay Commission has already recommended two instalments of interim relief with effect from June 1983—the other from March 1985—which have already been given, and the third instalment is also likely to be given. May I know whether the commission is not likely to submit its report by the end of the current year as contemplated? May I also know wheher delay in submission of the report is largely attributable to the fact that considerable strength of Staff and officers connected with the Commission is either on extension of service or are re-employed after superannuation and have obviously vested interest? If so, what is the percentage of staff and officers of this type with the Commission and how far the delay is attributable to this factor?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: The first part of the question is hypothetical. About the second part, we can examine all the points made by the hon. Member.

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Sir, since the final report of the pay Commission is likely to take a long time, may I know whether an interim report has to be submitted by the Commission incorporating the decisions earlier taken by it so as to give benefit of the same to the employees who may retire before the final report is submitted? If so, by when such interim report is likely to be given? May I also know whether the report of the Commission will be given effect to from the date on which the Commission was set up, that is, retrospectively? If not, the reasons thereof.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: We will have to ask the Pay Commission as to when they will submit their interim report Other points are all hypothetical.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: I have gone through the replies given by the hon. Minister and in respect of parts (a) and (b) the question was for the details of the issues pertaining to Central Government employees on which agreements were reached at meeting of J.C.M. Sir, a list has been given in annexure I as regards parts (a) and (b) at the same time, in the reply in the last sentence it has been mentoined: "Information on agreements in Departmental Councils and Office Councils numbering several hundreds is not centrally maintained." Sir, I Would like to know from the hon. Member, among the issues listed in Annexure I, about which agreements were reported to have been arrived at in the JCM meeting, how many of them—what are the issues—have since been implemented?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: I do not have the dates of implementation. I will lay it on the Table of the House. There are about 30 cases which are mentioned in Annexure I.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ghosh, if you have got any particular item in mind you can put a question and he can answer. But if you ask generally..

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, in the reply, in Annexure I, about 30 items have been listed, about which it has been stated that some kind of agreements have already been reached. While replying to the question about the issues which have since been implemented, the reply given is that it runs into several hundreds and, therefore, it was not maintained. But I would like to know, among these items, thirty items, which are listed in Annexure I, how many have been implemented?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Sir, the JCM is a three-tier system, one is national, the second is departmental and the third is office level the last sentence refers to the Departmental Councils and Office Councils. This runs into hundreds. We do not have the records centrally. It is not maintained centrally. As far as these thirty items are concerned, about the dates, I can lay the information on the Table of the House because I do not have all the information with me now.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Sir, two instalments of interim relief have already been given to the Central Government employees, in pursuance of the recommendations of the Pay Commission earlier. In this connection, may I know, what are the norms and criteria taken into account for giving these two instalments of interim relief?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: The criteria are laid down by the Fourth Pay

Commission and their recommendations are given effect to by the Government.

SHRI S. W. DHABE: Sir, I do not find in the terms of reference, the question of overtime allowance. In the JCM meeting in December, 1983, it was agreed to refer the question of overtime allowance to the Fourth Pay Commission. Sir, in some Government departments, people like electricians, fitters, pump operators, despatchers etc. are paid overtime allowance, but the other employees are not paid overtime allowance. There was a general demand, therefore, that the question of overtime allowance in the case of all employees should be referred to the Pay Commission.' In the JCM meeting in December, 1983, it was agreed to refer this question to the Fourth Pay Commission. May I know from the hon. Minister why this does not find a place in the list of thirty items mentioned in Annexure I and whether this question of overtime allowance has been referred to the Fourth Pay Commission?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Sir, in regard to overtime allowance, it went to arbitration because the staff side and the official side could not agree. Further, because it needed a substantial amount of money, it had to come to the Government and it has been laid on the Table of the House in May.

SHRI S. W. DHABE: Sir. I had asked whether it was agreed that this question should be referred to the Pay Commission. The reply has not been given, whether it was agreed in the JCM meeting in December, 1983.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : I will have to examine and give the answer.

SHRI K. MOHANAN : Sir, my colleague, Mr. Jacob, had already asked about the criteria adopted for payment of interim relief. In this regard, I would like to seek a little more clarification from the Minister, whether there was any difference in the calculation of these two instalments of interim relief which have already been given in pursuance of the recommendations of the Pay Commission? If so, what was the reason and why this anomaly has happened?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Sir, the first instalment was paid on the 1st June, 1983 and the second instalment on the 1st March, 1985, which cost Rs. 318 crores and Rs. 327 crores respectively for the whole year. It has been done on the recommendations of the Pay Commission. In regard to the question, whether there was any difference in calculation, I would not be able ot say.

श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव : सभापति जी, मंहगाई भी बढ़ती रहेगी और वेतन भी बढ़ता रहेगा, दोनों के बढ़ने का क्रम इस देश में जारी ही रहेगा। मैं सरकार से जानना चाहता हूं कि यह सरकार इस बात को भी वेतन पुनरीक्षण आयोग के पास जांचने के लिये भेजेगी या नहीं कि सरकारी कर्मचारियों में जो सबसे नीचे और नम्बर एक के कर्मचारी है उनके बीच में जो वेतन की विसंगतियां हैं उन विसंगतियों को कम कम से कम किया जाए और दूर किया जाए तथा सरकारी कर्मचारी है उनको जो जीवनोपयोगी सामान आंप देते हैं उनकी कीमत तय कर दीजिए और पांच वर्ष तक उनको उसी कीमत पर सामान मुहैय्या कराया जाए जिससे वेतन बढ़ाने का झंझट न उठे ?

श्री के०पी० सिंह देव : मान्यवर, माननीय सदस्य ने जो सुझाव दिया है उस पर सरकार विचार करेगी।

SHRI P. N. SUKUL : Sir, in the annexure II are given the matters that have ben referred to the Pay Commission and these matters include house rent allowance, city compensatory allowance and conveyance allowance amongst allowances. As far as I know, a special allowance was being paid to the employees of the erstwhile NEFA area and perhaps it is still being paid. I would like to know, what is the attitude of the Government about the payment of this particular allowance because it has not been referred to the Pay Commission? Will it continue or will the Government take its own decision on that?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : This information is not with me at the moment. I can enquire into it.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Sir, the Finance Minister announced the revision in the retirement benefit. Was that done in consultation with the Pay Commission, or was it done independently by you?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Sir, I could not understand the question.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE : Recently, some changes in the retirement benefit were announced and those things are being implemented. Were those changes introduced in consultation with the Pay Commission? Or were they introduced by you independently?

MR. CHAIRMAN : You must ask the Finance Minister.

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN : Sir, in view of the fact that there is going to be delay in the submission of the final report by the Pay Commission, may I know what steps the Government propose to take for the benefit of these employees who may retire before the final report is submitted by the Pay Commission?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Again it is a hypothetical question on the Pay Commission giving its delayed report.

Joint Sector Hotel Project at Konark

*424. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was a proposal during the Sixth Five Year Plan to construct a joint sector hotel at Konark by the ITDC;

(b) if so, the stage at which the project stands: and

(c) by when the project is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) to (c) During the VI Plan ITDC had a proposal to construct a joint venture cottage complex at Konark in collaboration with the State Government. The proposal did not materialise for want of a suitable site.

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA : Sir, Konark is called the black pagoda of the East in the world tourism map. It is unfortunate, as the Minister has just now said, the proposal did not materialise for want of a suitable site. Well, I know the functioning of the Orissa Government that during the entire Plan period they could not find a site even with the collaboration of the ITDC.

Sir, in Orissa there is a mushroom growth of private hotels not only in the district but in the sub-divisional headquarter to which the Orissa Finance Corporation and IPICOL are liberally subscribing. The net result is, even before the construction is complete the hoteliers want to hand it over back to the Finance Corporation because during the construction period itself they make enough money and they do not want the hotel to be completed.

I want to know from the hon. Minister, when we know all about the Government of Orissa because they will not help you, are going to independently have a hotel or a cottage or something like that at Konark?

श्री अशोक गहलोत : श्रीमान, जैसा कि मैंने आपने मुख्य जवाब में माननीय सदस्य को निवेदन किया है कि ऐसा सिक्स्थ प्लान में ज्वायंट में बनाया गया था । उसके बाद हमारे जो मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर आई टी डी सी थे उन्होंने स्वयं जा कर जगह देखने की कोशिश की कोणार्क में और उनको जो साइट दिखाई गई स्टेट गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से, उसके बारे में उनको यह सुझाव दिया गया कि यह होटल बनाने के लिये ठीक जगह नहीं रहेगी। इसलिए आल्टरनेटिव साइट के लिये निवेदन किया हुआ है । इसलिये माननीय सदस्य ने जो कहा है कि स्टेट गवनमेंट इस पूरे प्लान में जमीन नहीं दे सकी, ऐसा मैं नहीं मानता और इसके साथ ही साथ जब तक हमें यह जमीन नहीं मिलती, हमने